**Define:**

Schema –

Assimilation –

Accomodation –

**Questions:** Given the schema presented and the scenario, predict how one might interpret the information if they were assimilating or accommodating.

**Schema – Everything with wheels is a truck.**

Scenario – Child is presented with a bicycle.

If he assimilates, he might think…

If he accommodates, he might think …

**Schema – Freshmen are stupid and goofy.**

Scenario – A ninth-grader in your Spanish III class gives an eloquent presentation of the Spanish-American War.

If you assimilate, you might think…

If you accommodate, you might think…

**Schema – My parents don’t know what it is like to be a teenager.**

Scenario – Your grandmother tells you a story about your mother’s rebellious teenage years.

If you assimilate, you might think…

If you accommodate, you might think …

**Schema – Christopher Columbus was a heroic man who discovered America.**

Scenario – You read an article in US History about how Columbus and other early settlers mistreated Native Americans.

If you assimilate, you might think…

If you accommodate, you might think…

**Schema – I cannot relate to people of different races or ethnicities because we are so different.**

Scenario – You room with someone from a different race in college and find out that you have a lot more in common than you have differences.

If you assimilate, you might think…

If you accommodate, you might think…